Ford Assumes F.B.I. Keeps a File on Him

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WASHINGTON, Jan. 23 (UPI) — Responding to the Federal Bureau of Investigation's statement conceding that it keeps files on Congressmen, a spokesman said today that President Ford assumes the agency also has a file on him.

"The President never really made any special effort to find out if there were any files on himself," the press secretary, Ron Nessen, told reporters.

"He assumes, without really knowing for sure, that the fact that friends of his were nominated and checked out for Federal jobs and he was visited by the F.B.I.—as some of you, no doubt, have been when your friends have been nominated—and he assumes that out of that kind of contact with the F.B.I. there must be some sort of information at the F.B.I. that relates to him."